Council of India through a competitive examination. In other cases (he mode of selection is not known.

Aids situation in Kamntaka

708. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the disclosure of the Karnataka Government, 470 persons are found to be affec-tad by AIDS, in Karnataka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether as per the disclosure, the dreaded disease is spreading in Karnataka through Blood Banks in addition to other causes?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and O) No, Sir. As per information available through santinel surveillance, 767 HTV positive cases have been detected in Karnataka, out of which. 7 ara full blown AIDS cases.

(c) As of now, the main mode of transmission of the infection appears to be through sex. A the same time, blood-safety meaures are being tightened to ensure *that* there is no flare up through 'this route.

C.G.H.S dispansary in R. K Puram

709. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU- Will the Minister of HEALTH . AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been examining a proposal or have decided to set up a poly clinic/mini CGHS Hospital to provide more pathological test facili ties and X-ray facilities and development of Specialists of different disciplines in R. K. Param area of Delhi particularly in Sector 6 Dispsnsary under CGHS; and

(b) if so, what are the details of ac tion taken or proposed to be taken 'thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN. KARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

Medical facilities to M.Ps at V. B. Patel Housa

710. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what medical facilities are extended to the M.Ps residing at V. B. Patel House;

(b) whether it is a fact that no medicine, injection and other things which are necessary for first aid is available at the first aid imedaca! centre on the ground floor; and

(c) what are the reasons that a full fladged C.G.H.S. dispensary is not opsned there so that medicines can also b0 supplied to the M.Ps and other persons covered by the contributory medical scheme?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN. KARANAND): (a) Members of Parliament are extended the same medical facilities as are available to Class I Government servants. The Members of Parliament residing at V. B. . Patel House are getting medicaj facilities from North Avenue CGHS Dispensary which functions round the clock.

In addition, these M.Ps can avail of treatment from the First-Aid Centre at Vithal Bhai Patel House from 10.00 A.M. to 5 P.M. as also X-ray, Specialist Services, Pathological Investigations and dental treatment from Parliament House Annexe Dispensary.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of location of CGHS1 faci lities. close by it is not considered neces sary to open a CGHS dispensary atV.B. Patel House.